

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 16a

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Status : - Alternate

Article 16a : The European Council Chair

1. The European Council shall elect its President, by qualified majority, for a term of two and a half years, renewable once. *[Deletion of 19 words] The President shall be final approved by the European Parliament.* In cases of serious malpractice, the European Council can end his mandate according to the same procedure.

2. The President of the European Council shall chair it and drive forward its work, ensuring proper preparation and continuity. He shall endeavour to facilitate cohesion and consensus within the European Council. He shall present a report to the European Parliament after each of its meetings.

3. Deletion

4. Deletion

Explanation (if any) :